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TO : DCI

DATE: 24 July 1959

FROM : *R.W.K.*

SUBJECT:

I have again checked the text of Khrushchev's secret speech and am, perhaps puristically, a little worried about your reference on page 6 to "Khrushchev, after having castigated Stalin in his famous speech of 1956 for adventurism in foreign policy," etc.

Khrushchev did not use the term "adventurism" specifically of Berlin or Korea. Hence, though "adventurism" is an accurate Soviet-style summation of what he meant, it would be better either to strike "in

his famous speech of 1956" or to substitute "mistakes" or "errors" for